

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-11, and 21-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 12-20 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended. Claims 21-23 are new. Claims 1 and 4 are independent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the outstanding rejections in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Restriction/Election of Claims

In the Response to Restriction Requirement filed April 20, 2007, Applicants elected Group I relating to claims 1-11 and, thus, claims 12-20 have been from consideration by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants have canceled claims 12-20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Applicants reserve the right to claim the subject matter of claims 12-20 in a divisional application(s).

Acknowledgment of Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner has acknowledged the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 17, 2003. An initialed copy of the PTO-1449 has been received from the Examiner. No further action is necessary at this time.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 4-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd Paragraph, as being indefinite. Particularly, the Examiner asserts that the phrase "may be run" in claim 4, line 3, renders the claim indefinite because it is unclear whether the operations associated with the claimed "at least one application" are actual or optional limitations. Without conceding the validity of this rejection, Applicants have replaced "may be run" with --is executed-- in order to clarify the claims. In view of this amendment, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Uskela

Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,721,886 to Uskela (hereafter “Uskela”). This rejection, insofar as it pertains to the presently pending claims, is respectfully traversed.

As amended, independent claim 1 now recites a computer device having a storage and processor. According to amended claim 1, the processor has an application that accesses the file while the computer device is in an insecure state. It is respectfully submitted that Uskela fails to teach or suggest these features.

In the Office Action (page 3), the Examiner cites col. 4, lines 63-66, of Uskela to teach the claimed storage. In Uskela, this passage refers to a file stored at the *service provider*. However, in the Office Action (page 3), the Examiner relies on Uskela’s *mobile terminal* (MT) for the claimed processor (Office Action at page 3). Thus, the Examiner is relying on at least two different devices (i.e., service provider and mobile terminal) in Uskela to provide the claimed storage and processor. Accordingly, Uskela does not teach a single computer device having the claimed storage and processor.

Further, Uskela teaches that the service provider accesses the file (service logic) in response to a request from the mobile terminal (see Fig. 2; col. 4, lines 46, *et seq.*). Uskela’s service provider loads the file to the service platform, i.e., the mobile equipment (or a network element of the serving network). After this, the mobile terminal can only execute the service logic if the user is successfully authenticated. See Fig. 3; col. 6, line 34 – col. 7, line 24. Thus, Uskela’s invention does *not* allow the mobile terminal to access the service logic in an insecure state.

At least for the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 4 are allowable over Uskela. Accordingly, claims 3, 8, and 10 are allowable at least by virtue of their dependency on claims 1 and 4. Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Gottzman

Claims 1 and 4 stand rejected under § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0243772 to Gottzman (hereafter “Gottzman”). This rejection, insofar as it pertains to the presently pending claims, is respectfully traversed.

In the Office Action (page 5), the Examiner relies on Gottzman’s screensaver mode for the claimed insecure state. Without acknowledging the validity of this interpretation, Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 4 to recite that the computer device transitions from a standby state directly into the insecure state. There is no teaching or suggestion in Gottzman of transitioning directly into the screensaver mode from a standby state. Gottzman’s screensaver mode is more analogous to a standby state than a state entered into from a standby state.

At least for the reasons set forth above, Gottzman fails to teach or suggest all the claimed features. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1 and 4 are allowable over Gottzman. Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Ng & Kim

Claims 4 and 7 stand rejected under § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,903,743 to Ng (hereafter “Ng”). Further, claims 4 and 9 stand rejected under § 102(b) as being anticipated by Korean Patent Publication No. 2002/033294 to Kim (hereafter “Kim”). These rejections, insofar as they pertain to the presently pending claims, are respectfully traversed.

Similar to Gottzman, the Examiner interprets the screensaver modes in Ng and Kim, respectively, for the claimed insecure state (see Office Action at page 5). For reasons discussed

above, claim 4 has been amended to further distinguish the claimed insecure state over a screensaver mode. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that neither Ng nor Kim teaches or suggests every claimed feature.

At least for the reasons discussed above, Applicants submit that independent claim 4 is allowable over Ng and Kim. Further, claims 7 and 9 are allowable over Ng and Kim, respectively, at least by virtue of their dependencies on claim 4. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw these rejections.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Gottsman/Godfrey

Claims 2 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gottsman in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,463,463 to Godfrey et al. (hereafter “Godfrey”). It is respectfully submitted that Godfrey fails to remedy the deficiencies of Gottsman set forth above in connection with independent claims 1 and 4. Particularly, the Examiner only relies on Godfrey to teach a calendaring program that displays calendar data from a file (see Office Action at page 7). Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 2 and 11 are allowable at least by virtue of their dependency on claims 1 and 4, respectively. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

Gottsman/Chiu

Claims 5 and 6 stand rejected under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gottsman in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0161804 to Chiu et al. (hereafter “Chiu”). It is respectfully submitted that Chiu fails to remedy the deficiencies of Gottsman set forth above in connection with independent claim 4. Particularly, the Examiner merely relies on Chiu for teachings related to a note-taking application for receiving text or handwritten notes (see Office Action at page 8). As such, Applicants submit that claims 5 and 6 are allowable at least by virtue

of their dependency on claim 4. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

Conclusion

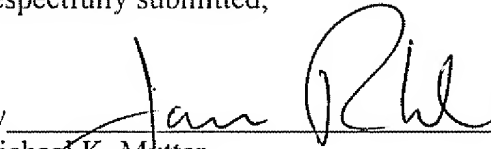
In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the outstanding rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance in the present application.

Should the Examiner believe that any outstanding matters remain in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Jason W. Rhodes (Reg. No. 47,305) at the telephone number of the undersigned to discuss the present application in an effort to expedite prosecution.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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